

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. HIROI, et al
Serial No.: 10/062,666
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For: PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND
SYSTEM THEREFOR
Group: 2881
Examiner: J. Berman
Conf. No.: 4688

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop: Appeal - Patents (Fee)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-2450

September 30, 2009

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 30, 2009 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 3, 5, 6, 10 - 16 and 20 - 37.

The items below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection is filed concurrently herewith.

The Notice of Appeal fee for \$40.00 is submitted herewith (with a Notice of Appeal previously being submitted on February 12, 2007 with appropriate fee of \$500 being paid). (See MPEP §1204.01).

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of

this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.41125X00), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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